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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, finally rejecting claims 21, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 34-41, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.